



Calendar for New Teacher Seminars

Date: *September 27, 2004*

Topic: Everything you need to know about T or C schools (T or C staff)

- Chain of command
- Benefits
- Forms and functions
- Other

Required Reading: [First Days of School](#) (Harry Wong)

Date: *October 18, 2004*

Topic: Classroom management (REC staff)

- Bring First Days of School
- Difference between management and discipline (Harry Wong v Fred Jones)
- Tools of management
- PBS

Date: *November 8, 2004*

Topic: Plans, plans and more plans (REC staff)

- Lesson plans
- Planning for a substitute
- Backwards planning
- Curriculum planning



Date: *December 6, 2004*

Topic: True Colors (REC staff)

- What your color tells you about yourself
- Your strengths and weaknesses
- How your color affects the way you teach



Have a great Holiday break!

Date: *January 10, 2005*

Topic: Differentiating Instruction (REC staff)

- Learning styles
- Disabilities
- Planning to meet the needs of all students

Required Reading: [The Differentiated Classroom](#) (Carol Ann Tomlinson)

Date: *February 7, 2005*

Topic: Testing, grades and other data (REC staff)

Required Reading: [Guidance from PED](#)
[Excerpts from R. Marzano, R. Villa, and others](#)

Date: *March 14, 2005*

Topic: Gathering and using data (T or C and REC staff)

Required Reading: [Material from Mel Morgan, R. Marzano, PED, and others](#)

Date: *April 11, 2005*

Topic: Standards and Benchmarks (REC staff)

Required Reading: PED Standards and Benchmarks

Date: *May 16, 2005*

Topic: Winding up (REC staff and mentors)

- Lifelong learning
- Action Research
- Study Groups

Enjoy your Summer break!



Notes:

- *Each session is from 3:30 to 5:00 pm.*
- *Attendance will be taken.*
- *You may check out materials from our resource library.*
- *Work closely with your mentor.*
- *Contact us at 894-7589 if you need assistance.*